Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouji HAMANO

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FOR:

LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is requiréd
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 6 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | × \$18 = | \$0.00 |
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